---"Series of 1883"- SNUFF - 4th BABN Contract of October 22nd 1886 ---

--- inscribed with OVER *40%* / MOISTURE ---

--- RS-48(L) - 10 Pounds - *coarse roulette* - on unwatermarked vertical mesh wove - design 457 x 19 mm. ---

--- lithographed in blue ink - with 4 mm. red controls - scanned at 35% scale ---

--- with the 25 mm. imprint "British American Bank Note Co., Montreal" **---**

The catalogue lists the lithographed "Series of 1883" 10 pound, "Over 40% Moisture", blue snuff strip as follows:

RS-48(L) - 10 pounds, blue, *coarse roulette*, on vertical mesh wove, with 4 mm. red controls,
three beavers with foliage, with the 26 mm. "Montreal" imprint

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4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) John McKay records 11,844 *lithographed* copies of "SNUFF, 10 lbs. Blue, Over 40% Moisture", as delivered. These were **RS-48(L)**.

4th BABN Contract	October 22nd, 1886	11,844 lithographed	**000001** to **011844**

--- Over 40% Moisture ---

★**RS-48(L)** - 10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, with 4 mm. red control **006478**,
lithographed on vertical mesh wove - with three beavers plus overhanging foliage

006289★	RS-48(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
006380	RS-48(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
006401	RS-48(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
006416	RS-48(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
006424	RS-48(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
006449	RS-48(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
006478★	RS-48(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
006571	RS-48(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
006602★	RS-48(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
006646★	RS-48(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
006681	RS-48(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
006686	RS-48(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
006720	RS-48(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove
006736	RS-48(L)	10 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, lithographed on vertical mesh wove

Obviously the above are remainders, indicating that about 6,000 copies of **RS-48(L)** were actually used, and that about 5,000 copies were ultimately destroyed.

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